the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and all such references to the State Superintendent of Schools shall be deemed to mean the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.]]

SECTION [[5]] 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all resolutions, hylaws, rules, regulations, orders, approvals, contracts, and directives issued, adopted, entered into, or promulgated prior to July 1, 1976, by the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education, and the State Superintendent of Schools shall remain valid and in force and effect until changed in accordance with law.

SECTION [[6]] 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [[July 1, 1976]] [[January 1, 1977]] July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

## CHAPTER 540

(House Bill 1888)

AN ACT concerning

## Parole

FOR the purpose of creating the Maryland Parole Commission and providing for its composition, functions, and duties; abolishing the Maryland Board of Parole; transferring certain staff; providing for appointment of hearing examiners to assist the Commission; specifying procedures for hearing of certain cases for parole release by hearing examiners and for review by the Commission; authorizing predetermined parole release agreements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the parole commission and to parole procedures.

## BY repealing

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Sections 108 through 113, inclusive, and 117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

## BY renumbering

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments